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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

AND

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This is a Response and Amendment and Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in reply to a *final* Office Action dated 23 June 2011 in the above-identified Patent Application. Please extend the time for response three months, up to and including 23 December 2011. The requisite fees are provided with this submission.

Kindly amend the application as follows: